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TCIL SERVICES IN BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecommunication Consultants India Limited (TCIL) proposes to start the basic services in Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the turnover of the project; and

(c) the name of the countries where TCIL is likely to provide telecom services during he current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Worldtel participated in a tender for provision of basic services in Bangladesh and took bid from consortium of TCIL & MTNL after signing Memorandum of Understanding with TCIL & MTNL. However, Worldtel is handling the work and have not come back to TCIL for this project.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) GSM Services already being provided in Rajasthan, India through a JV in which TCIL is a 30% equity partner. Efforts are under way to sign Licence Agreement in Kenya & Nepal.